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COMMITTED MURDER

Farmer Near Nashville Shot Neighbor During a Quarrel.

THEY WERE DIGGING A DITCH

John Bouts Shot Through Heart by George Tubbs—Tubbs Objected to Bouts Completing Drain Across His Property—Former Jailed.

Nashville, Mich., Nov. 21.—A shooting affray occurred in Kalamo township, eight miles southeast of here, Sunday morning and as a result John Bouts is dead and George W. Tubbs, a farmer of that township, is locked up in the county jail at Charlotte charged with his murder.

The trouble arose over the digging of a ditch and it is claimed that hard feeling has existed between the two men for some time. Work had been in progress on a ditch in the neighborhood where the two men lived and the job was nearly completed. Bouts with two other men went to finish the job Sunday so as to have it ready for the threatened storm. Levy and Charles Tubbs, brothers, and George, a son of Levy, on whose farm the job was being completed, discovered the men at work and hastened to the scene and ordered them from the place.

Fired Twice.

The two older men went into the ditch armed with clubs to drive Bouts out. After a quarrel, Bouts went out of the ditch and was in the act of getting a team hitched to a scraper when it is alleged young Tubbs whipped out a revolver and fired at him. The shot went wild and just as Bouts turned around Tubbs fired again. His victim fell and the Tubbs trio started for the house.

Bouts got on his feet and when asked by one of the other men if he had been hit, he said he had and thought he was going to die, at the same time trying to climb into the wagon. He was assisted by his companions and reached the road only a short distance away when he dropped dead. The sheriff at Charlotte was notified and took young Tubbs to jail.

Shot Through Heart.

A coroner's jury was summoned and a postmortem examination of the body of Bouts showed that the ball had pierced the muscles of his right arm and had entered his body between the sixth and seventh ribs, passed through the liver and through the apex of the heart. The gun which was used Tubbs purchased at the hardware store of Glenn H. Young in this village and was of 32 caliber. He made the remark when he purchased the gun that there was a dog in the neighborhood he was going to use it on.

The Tubbses, who have lived in Kalamo a good many years, while quite well-to-do people, bear a reputation of being quarrelsome. George, who did the shooting, is about 35 years old and unmarried. Bouts was a married man and lived with his wife and two children a mile east of where the tragedy occurred. He was 45 years old and always had a good reputation and was well liked by his neighbors. The two elder Tubbses have not yet been arrested but probably will be.

The "Mystery" Explained.

Battle Creek, Mich., Nov. 21.—The mystery of the buried baby, which caused such an excitement in this city yesterday has been solved. It was not buried on Quint Whitmore's lot, but on an adjoining lot owned by a man living over on the Post addition. The child was born dead, and the father, assisted by two friends, went over and buried it on his own lot as he supposed he had a right to do.

He Was So Unsophisticated.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 21.—John Baker of Dearborn township, in a bill for the annulment of a marriage, tells a story in which he, "an unsophisticated country boy," succumbed to one of the "adventurers" in Detroit and got the "worst of it." He then goes on to say that Annie Weltzer by threats induced him to marry her.

Identified Floyd Harper.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 21.—The Detroit police are confident that Floyd Harper, arrested on suspicion Friday night, is the man who killed Patrolman John Daley and probably fatally wounded Special Officer Herbert H. Pickell. Pickell identified the prisoner as his assailant and the murderer of his friend.

St. Clair Healer Dead.

St. Clair, Mich., Nov. 21.—Carl August Weltman is dead at his home here. He was known as a natural healer and many wonderful cures are credited to him. He was born in Nordlingen, Germany, in 1840 and came to this country when he was 11 years old. He leaves a widow and three children.

Father and Son Died Together.

Columbiaville, Mich., Nov. 21.—Reuben Loree and his son Fred, aged 55 and 30 years respectively, were suffocated in the village lockup after setting their bedding on fire. They lived near Otter Lake and were locked up on a drunk and disorderly charge.

KILLED HER ON STREET.

Colored Man of Detroit Shot Down His Wife.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 22.—Driven to desperation because his wife would not live with him, George Cole, colored, shot and killed his wife Sarah in front of her home, 224 Columbia street east, shortly after 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Three shots were fired at her by the husband as she ran across the street to the home of a neighbor, Mrs. Caroline White, 215 Columbia street east, the first bullet going wild, but the next two entering the back and lodging in the woman's right side.

Mrs. White, hearing the shots, opened the door and Mrs. Cole fell in the doorway, where she expired almost instantly.

Her husband, not realizing what he had done, ran over to where the woman was lying and stood motionless, gazing into the upturned face of the dead woman, who was in the vicinity, placed Cole under arrest.

When searched at police headquarters a 38-caliber revolver, a dagger nearly a foot in length, and a bottle of carbolic acid were found on his person. He cried like a child while being led to the cell block and for a time would not believe his wife dead.

Cole claims he only fired at his wife in order to scare her. When asked why he had the weapons upon his person he said he always carried a revolver and that he bought the knife a couple of weeks ago to protect himself against a gang who were annoying him at the barn where he kept his horse and slept.

FORGED HUSBAND'S NAME.

Farmer's Wife Near Adrian Played a Unique Game.

Adrian, Mich., Nov. 22.—An odd case has come to light here within the last two weeks. A short time ago Samuel Bryant, a well-to-do farmer of Dover township, published in local papers a notice to the effect that no one was to let his wife, Helen Bryant, have money or goods, nor accept paper from her with his signature without first seeing him personally. The next day after the notice first appeared Mrs. Bryant drove to Clayton, where she left the rig in care of a friend while she boarded the westbound train, and has not been seen since.

Mr. Bryant says he and his wife had lived together for thirty-seven years, and during the first twenty-five years she was all that a model wife could be. Since 1892, he says, she has forged his name to notes, of which the sum of those he has already paid aggregate more than \$2,000.

She would go to some of Mr. Bryant's friends and ask for a loan, promising in return to give Mr. Bryant's note. She then would return on a second day, bringing a note upon which his signature had been forged, and secure the money.

FOR ACQUITTAL.

Court Officials Look For It in the Perry Case.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 22.—More of the correspondence between ex-Mayor Perry and the promoters of the Lake Michigan water deal was read in court Monday and letter-press copies of all that passed between them during the whole period were brought forward as evidence. Much of this correspondence was not allowed, however, to be read except as showing the attitude of the respondent.

The opinion that prevails among court officials is that Perry's case is practically won already and they look for an early verdict of acquittal when it is submitted to the jury.

BLAMED HIMSELF.

Young Man Killed Himself After Accidental Death of Girl.

East Jordan, Mich., Nov. 22.—A double tragedy has occurred near this quiet little village that resulted in two deaths. Two daughters of Robert DuChane were visiting at a neighbor's and on the way home accepted an invitation to ride with a young farmer named Merritt Moore. The team became frightened and ran away. One of the girls jumped and escaped injury, but the wagon overturned on the other, killing her instantly. Thinking himself to blame, young Moore went into the house on his return home, got a revolver and shot himself, dying instantly. The girl was 15 years old and Moore was 24. All were respected residents of Wilson township.

Victim of Dynamite Caps.

Alpena, Mich., Nov. 22.—By the accidental explosion of a dynamite cap, which exploded the others in a box, Eber Bates, a young married man employed as driller in the Alkali company quarries, north of the city, was frightfully injured. One arm was partly blown off, face and head badly cut, neck cut and one eye destroyed. His condition is critical. He has a wife and one child.

Incorporated in Michigan.

South Bend, Ind., Nov. 22.—The South Bend & Southern Michigan Railway Co. has been incorporated in Michigan with a capital stock of \$25,000. The capital will be used to build a line between Buchanan and Niles as soon as weather will permit.

Two More Football Victims.

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 22.—Isaac Tuzifler, aged 19 years, and William Zollson, aged 18, both had their collar bones broken while playing football.

TWELVE SUFFOCATED

Fire in New York Apartment House Results Disastrously.

OCCUPIED BY ITALIAN FAMILIES

Fire Started in Cellar of Grocery Store—Victims Were Smothered to Death in Their Efforts to Reach Fire Escape.

New York, Nov. 21.—Smothered before they could reach the rear of the fire escape in a burning tenement building at 186 Troutman street, in the Williamsburg district of Brooklyn, twelve persons met death shortly before 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

Two entire families, those of Marzio Triolo and Charles Pologno, are wiped out, the last living member of each being now in a hospital with no hope of recovery. They are Charles Pologno, 33 years old, and Tony Triolo, 13 years old, both of whom are terribly burned. Although, in the opinion of the coroner, all the dead were suffocated, the bodies were badly burned before they could be taken from the ruins by the firemen.

The burned tenement house is in the center of a row of three-story tenements extending the length of the block, and was occupied by Italians.

Flames Spread Rapidly. The fire is supposed to have started in the cellar of the grocery store of Antonio Giambalvo, on the ground floor. The cellar was stored with inflammable material and the flames spread with lightning-like rapidity. All the occupants were asleep at the time and there was considerable delay in sending in the first alarm.

The Giambalvos family lived in the rear of the store and succeeded in getting out of the building, but before the occupants on the two other floors were roused their escape had been cut off.

Before the firemen arrived the fire had communicated to the adjoining tenement but here the occupants had sufficient warning and all escaped.

The work of the firemen was greatly hampered for a time by the crowds of frightened Italians who filled the streets. The tenants in nearly all the neighboring buildings dragged their household goods out of the building and with them blocked the way of the fire apparatus.

All the bodies were found in the rear room of the third floor, and it was evident that all had been suffocated in their effort to reach the fire escape at the back of the building. The two who were rescued were found in the lower hallway soon after the firemen reached the scene.

MURDERED ON TRAIN.

Stranger Killed Young Man Who Refused to Give Up Money.

Elkriver, Minn., Nov. 21.—Heino Ludeen of Moorhead was murdered on a Northern Pacific freight train about two miles west of this place Sunday and H. R. Kenner of Elkriver, Ia., A. M. Freeman, Rudolph Bjorquist and another companion from Moorhead were compelled to jump from the moving train or suffer a similar fate.

The young men were heading their way to Minneapolis. They got into a disabled passenger coach on a freight train at Staples, as did also two other men, all paying the train crew something for the privilege of riding. As they neared this place the two strangers waked the others up and robbed them, intimidating them with a revolver. When they reached Ludeen he refused to give up his money and was shot through the head. Rather than be killed outright the other four men did as they were bidden and leaped from the train. The murderers escaped.

CONVENE IN IONIA.

League of Michigan Municipalities Meets in February.

Ionio, Mich., Nov. 21.—Preparations for the next annual convention of the League of Michigan Municipalities are now well under way. The convention will be held in this city in the early part of February. The delegates will have an opportunity to visit Lansing on the day following the convention, while the legislature is in session, and an attempt will be made to arrange for hearings on municipal bills.

Among the subjects that will be considered at the convention are municipal legislation, municipal accounting, and municipal public works. Special attention will be given to one measure that will be introduced in the legislature, namely, a general law for the government of all cities in Michigan, delegating to common councils much of the power now exercised by the legislature, and thus doing away with the necessity of special legislation. Mayors E. F. Sweet of Grand Rapids, Hugh Lyons of Lansing and W. W. Todd of Jackson will address the convention.

Gov. Elect Warner Dined.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 21.—Gov. elect Fred M. Warner of Michigan was the guest of honor at a breakfast given in the New York state building by Mr. Frederick B. Smith, president of the Michigan commission. After dinner speeches were made by several of the gentlemen present.

IMPORTANT CASES.

Calhoun's Circuit Court Has Two on the Docket.

Marshall, Mich., Nov. 21.—Among the important cases on the docket of the Calhoun county circuit court, the November term of which convenes today, are those of Joseph E. Fisher, alias Beckman, and William A. Engle of Burlington township. The former is charged with swindling the late Mrs. Caroline L. Cameron out of \$3,000 by means of a forged deed. He was captured in Yankton, S. D. His defense will be mistaken identity.

Engle is charged with manslaughter. He shot and killed Charles Barrington, a neighbor, on the night of Sept. 19. It appears that he mistook Barrington for a trespasser on his farm and shot him before he found out who it was. He will make an effort to get free on the ground of insanity. Both cases will be hotly contested, the best lawyers in the county being arrayed on each side.

BY HANGING

Old Man at Jackson, While Insane, Committed Suicide.

Jackson, Mich., Nov. 21.—Elijah Butcher, a well-known citizen, aged about 70 years, committed suicide here Sunday noon by hanging. He was temporarily insane from ill health.

Killed Her Husband.

Houghton, Mich., Nov. 21.—John Brown, a Houghton barber, formerly of Milwaukee, was shot and almost instantly killed by his wife as the result of a quarrel at an early hour in the morning in the Brown home at Hancock. Mrs. Brown was arrested and locked up in the county jail on the charge of murder. The pair quarreled frequently and Mrs. Brown claims when her husband came home early in the morning he was ugly and struck her, precipitating the tragedy. She claims Brown threatened to kill her on several occasions.

Debating Team Chosen.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 21.—The winners of the Central Debating league contest, held Saturday night, are E. M. Halliday of Holly, first; I. W. Jayne, Fenton, second; C. D. Blanchard, Adrian, third. The winners will debate with the Northwestern university representatives at Ann Arbor on Jan. 12. The winner of that match will meet the winner of the Minnesota-Chicago match for the western championship.

Michigan Central's New Scheme.

Battle Creek, Mich., Nov. 21.—A telegram received here from New York states that the Michigan Central Co. will convert its present main line running from this city south through Sargis to Goshen, Ind., into an electric line. The General Electric Co. of Schenectady, N. Y., is negotiating the estimates and contracts for the electric locomotives to operate the line. No details of the plan are given.

Made Manager of San Plants.

Saginaw, Mich., Nov. 21.—The announcement has been made of the appointment of Wilbur N. Sawyer of Pittsburgh as general manager of the Lake Superior corporation to succeed the late Cornelius Shields, who died suddenly a few weeks ago. Mr. Sawyer is a well-known steel rail expert, and his appointment is a surprise to local people, his name not having been mentioned in connection with the position.

Mail Carrier's Mishap.

Standish, Mich., Nov. 21.—The horse of Marion F. Parker, carrier on R. F. D. route No. 1 of this place, became frightened at a passing freight train and ran away, demolishing the mail wagon and scattering the mail in every direction. Mr. Parker was thrown out, rendered unconscious and injured quite severely about the head and face.

New R. F. D. Routes.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Rural free delivery will be established Dec. 15 at Forest Hill and Sumner, Gratiot county, at the former place with one and at the latter two routes. Additional routes will be established in Gratiot county as follows: Ashley, Carson City, Elwell, Middleton, Pompei and St. Louis, one route each; Breckenridge and Wheeler, two routes each; and Ithaca, three routes.

Kalamazoo Man Killed.

Valparaiso, Ind., Nov. 21.—The boiler of Grand Trunk passenger engine No. 29 exploded Sunday at Haskell, scalding fireman Edward Clouney of Kalamazoo, Mich., so badly that he died at a hospital in this city several hours later. Engineer Connolly escaped with slight injuries.

Perry Denies Everything.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 21.—Ex-Mayor George R. Perry makes a complete and sweeping denial of every statement made by Lant K. Salisbury and Frederick H. Garman regarding any part taken by the mayor in the Lake Michigan water deal.

Slot Machines Are Tabooed.

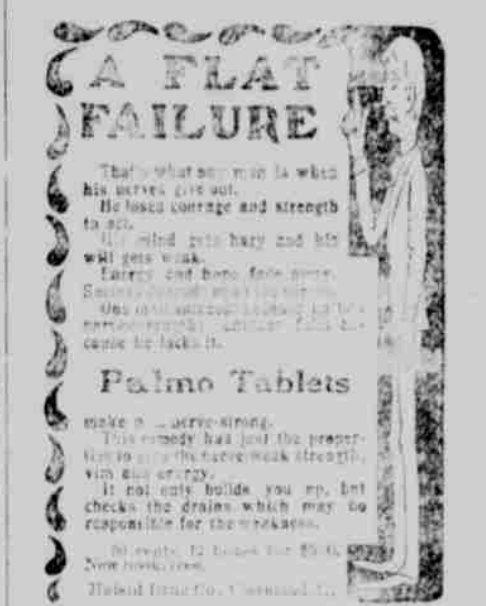
Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 21.—Mayor Brown has issued an order that all slot machines in the city, of whatever class, must be taken out of commission at once on penalty of confiscation. He says the order will be enforced impartially.

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